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JAMES M. TERRELL DIES SUDDENLY AT PASS CHRISTIAN

James M. Terrell, 66 years old, long identified with the business and civic life of Pass Christian, died suddenly at 6:45 a. m. Tuesday at his home, 420 West Beach, Pass Christian.

Mr. Terrell, manager of the Pass Christian branch office of the Mississippi Power Co., died on his birthday. He was born in Pass Christian on March 6, 1879.

He had served with the power company since January 1, 1925, when the company took over the Gulfport and Mississippi Coast Traction Company. Mr. Terrell had been with the traction company since 1905.

He was active in Red Cross and War Fund drives and the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, and the Yacht Club. He was formerly a member of the Pass Christian school board of trustees, serving for many years.

Mr. Terrell is survived by his widow, Mrs. Effie Walters Terrell; two daughters, Mrs. Effie T. Allen of Pass Christian and Mrs. Harold F. Murray of Hattiesburg, N. C.; a son, J. Walters Terrell, Pass Christian; three grandsons and a granddaughter; two brothers, Fred Terrell and Bernard Terrell, both of New Orleans, and four sisters, Mrs. Albert Dubuisson of Pass Christian, Mr. James Reynolds of Mandeville, La., Mrs. William Chapman of New Orleans and Mrs. J. D. Coquet of Miami, Fla. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with burial in the family plot at Pass Christian.

Mr. Terrell was well known in Bay St. Louis. He was an uncle of Mrs. George E. Heitzmann.

Recruiting Campaign For WACS Now On

The Recruiting Campaign for Wacs is open according to Mrs. George R. Rea county recruiting chairman and she may be contacted at the Red Cross Hut or reached by telephone at the hut phone 331 and at home phone 246, or the War Council Office, 258.

There is a great need of women in the different units of service but just now the call has gone to the Wacs.

Any woman between the ages of 21 and 49 with two years of High School or its equivalent is eligible. No experience is necessary. If you are needed in this work why not come forth and join today. You can be of so much help.

Wac hospital units will, so far as practicable, be assigned for service in general hospitals within their own states. In many cases, members of Wac hospital units may have the opportunity of taking care of sick and wounded soldiers from their own communities. That is a fine opportunity for young women today.

Members of WAC hospital units are paid the same as other soldiers of equivalent grades. Their pay as technicians, fifth grade, is \$66 a month with increase for each advance in grade, the highest receiving \$138 per month. In addition to being provided with food, clothing, quarters, and medical and dental care. They are also entitled in general, to the same benefits as are other soldiers including those provided by the G. I. Bill of Rights.

It is hoped that Hancock County will give its daughters just as it has of its sons and that our young women will rally to the CALL for help as there is great need for workers in the field.

Colored Selectees Ordered To Report for Induction

The following Colored Selectees have been ordered to report for induction on March 16, 1945 at 8:00 A. M. Selectees will report to the Courthouse Bay St. Louis, Miss. and will depart for Camp Shelby at 8:52 A. M.

Douglas Ernest Dorsey
Walter Thomas
Johnny Wallace
Johnny Mitchell
Edward Hamilton
Henry Top
Lester Coleman Hill
Herbert Hudson Lymuel
Elliott Natuson William
Alonso Merdis Daniels
Ivory Herbert Williams
Albert Benjamin
Peter Bennett Favre
Coleman Clifton Givens
Hilton Fairconnette
Louis Joseph Sauter
Harry Weston Fairconnette
Franklin Nathaniel Cain
Manson Westley Peters

By Direction of the Board
GEORGE E. HEITZMAN, Clerk

RECEIVES INFANTRYMAN'S BADGE

Mrs. Leon Green is in receipt of a letter from her son, PFC. Leo Green, informing her that he has been awarded the Infantryman's Badge. He is with the U. S. Army somewhere in France. He has sent home two German hats and a flag as souvenirs.

Receives Wings For Aerial Gunnery



Corporal Russell J. Elliott received his wings for aerial gunnery, at a formal graduation, after successfully completing the course at Fort Myers, Florida.

Prior to volunteering for gunnery, Cpl. Elliott was assigned to the Air Transport Command. During his two and a half years in the service, he has completed six army technical schools, after elimination from Air Cadet training.

REUNITED AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Miami Beach, Fla.—Three Yanks who left the Dutch East Indies only hours before the Japs invaded the Islands and who were among the few survivors of the Battle of the Java Sea in early 1942, were reunited at the AAF Regional and Convalescent Hospital, Miami District, this week.

All three, S/Sgt. Roy M. Strong, Bay Saint Louis, Miss.; Sgt. Hal Ribble, Franklin, La., and Sgt. J. G. Pattishall, Macon, Ga., are now patients at the hospital convalescing from a three year combat tour which began a month after Pearl Harbor. The trio of Sergeants, members of an AAF communications unit sailed for Java to aid the then hard pressed Dutch Air Force in stemming the tide of the Japanese onslaught.

"Those were pretty trying days," declared Sgt. Pattishall. "We were working under the most adverse weather conditions. The mud was almost knee deep but I guess the muck and mire of that advanced air-drome. Those Nip bombers paid us a visit almost every hour of the day and night."

"And just before we evacuated the field," continued Sgt. Strong, "we were under constant attack by long range Jap guns from almost every side. And we had quite a time making the coast. The Nips were blasting us from the air incessantly."

The three campaigners boarded a ship and survived 16 submarine and air attacks as they were carried through the Sunda Strait between Sumatra and Java to the comparative safety of the Indian Ocean. After many more anxious days they reached Ceylon where they joined an American unit and operated with the RAF for 11 months.

Then a call came for help in Burma. The famed Flying Tigers of the American Volunteer Group who were stemming the progress of the Japanese forces, needed more men to man the P-40 fighter base hacked out of the Burmese wilderness by the British.

The trio was on the move once more. Their unit was flown to Burma to bolster the small RAF detachment at an advanced air-drome far north of Mandalay.

"The real fun began then," exclaimed Sgt. Ribble. "Our particular job was to keep the lines of communication open between our base and Chinese outposts operating deep in enemy territory. The first few weeks were ones I shall never forget. 'The thick undergrowth' through which we were forced to lay our lines was alive with snakes and insects. In addition jungle cougars prowled around our campsite, foraging for food and whatever else they could snatch. We were never without our sidearms, not in country like that."

"After a spell of three or four days in the jungle we would head back to the base and those dozens of Japs snatching and bombing attacks which kept us in and out of the shelter trenches when we were at the base made us wish we were back in the comparative safety of the jungle."

Sgt. Strong's wife the former Miss Josephine Glenn, resides in Crowley, La., while his mother Mrs. C. M. Strong lives at 120 Washington Street Bay St. Louis, Miss. A former student of St. Stanislaus College, Sgt. Strong enlisted in the AAF in July 1941.

All three soldiers wear the Asiatic-Pacific service ribbon with two bronze stars.

MARK CARMICHAEL REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION NOV. 30, 1944

Mrs. Jeannette Carmichael was advised by the War Department on Tuesday of this week that her son Corporal Mark B. Carmichael, of the Army Air Force had been killed in action on November 30th, 1944.

He was previously reported missing in action.

While a mere boy he was employed at the Echo office and following his graduation from Bay High he entered the newspaper field on his own, and edited "The Light."

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Irene Hanson of Pass Christian, his mother and three brothers, Homer, Ensign U. S. Maritime Service; Henry, U. S. Maritime Service and Lucien U. S. Coast Guard.

He was an aerial gunner and had been overseas for several months.

Mrs. Carmichael has received no specific details from the War Department.

KENO GAME FOR RED CROSS BENEFIT

If a large crowd is seen rushing in one direction at 7 p. m. on March 14 don't get alarmed. They will be going to the Keno game at Trapani's Club.

And why? Because the proceeds will all go to the Red Cross War Fund Drive. The tickets are being sold at the low cost of \$1 and for this you may play ten games.

As so many like to play keno this is an opportunity to play not only for your own pleasure but at the same time swell the War Fund. Don't be absent on the evening of March 14 at seven o'clock for if you are you are going to miss not only a lot of fun but a chance to help the Red Cross and the latter is one thing you can't afford to miss. So meet your friends at Trapani's. March 14 at 7 p. m.

Tickets on sale at the Red Cross Hut. Phone 131 and reserve your tickets.

F. S. A. Official Visits Hancock County

Mr. Lewis Henderson, Regional Information Director of Farm Security Administration, again visited Bay St. Louis and Hancock County.

Mr. Henderson started some articles on his last trip and returned to secure more information and finish the articles previously started.

Hospital Notes

The following births were reported at the Kings Daughters Hospital for the past two weeks: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Folse, a son, Ronald Kelly, on February 24; Sheriff and Mrs. John Egloff, a daughter, Marion Martha Louise, on March 1; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kimmel, a daughter, Yvonne Marie, on March 5.

The following patients were medical cases: Harry Curet, Bay St. Louis, discharged; Mrs. A. B. Clark, Bay St. Louis, discharged; Mrs. Ernest Neto Pass Christian, discharged; Leon Favre, Bay St. Louis, discharged; Baby Willard Favre, Pass Christian, still in the hospital. Operative cases: Margaret Allen, Bay St. Louis, discharged; Janet Lafontaine, Bay St. Louis, still in hospital; Mrs. L. C. Lind, Pass Christian, still in hospital; Victoria Hoda, Pass Christian, minor surgical; Jerry Bourgeois, Tonsilectomy, discharged.

SPORTS

The Gulf Coast Regional Basketball play-off being held in Bay High gym is a break for cage lovers in this vicinity. Some real basketball will be seen.

St. Stanislaus and Lyman rank as favorites among the boys, while Bay High girls get the nod from most people this lad has contacted. Friday's games start at six p. m. On Saturday the contests begin at two p. m., with the girls championship game beginning at 8 p. m. and boys' game at 9 p. m.

A boxing tournament is slated for Bay High gym March 22, 23, 24. Several bouts could shape up to have as much interest as any boxing fan could ask for.

Suppose Dennis of St. Stanislaus and Marquar of Bay High should tie up in the 125 lb. class—that would be a fight worth anyone's dust.

It's possible for St. Stanislaus and Lyman to play the finals in the tournament Saturday night. Both are rated about equal and both rule as favorites—it could be some sweet game.

Bay High and St. Stanislaus cancelled their boxing matches this week because of the basketball contests.

Bream, perch and green trout are reported to be biting anything thrown their way in Jordan river. Everybody is catching them but this lad.

RED CROSS OFFICIAL SPEAKS BEFORE LOCAL CHAPTERS



Miss Helen Schoeni, Red Cross Assistant Program Director, club Service, and Mrs. Alice Willis, General Field Director Red Cross were in Bay St. Louis on Monday.

Miss Schoeni addressed the Junior Red Cross members in the auditorium of the Central School in the afternoon. She was introduced by W. J. Gex, county chapter chairman. Miss Schoeni made a very interesting talk and it was new from the front as she had had two years of service in the South Pacific with the Red Cross. She said that the many useful articles sent over by the Red Cross, were links between the service men and home and mentioned such things as kit bags, books made by the Junior Red Cross, slippers, the gay colored Afghan which bring a splash of color to the drabness of the hospital and others. She gave a full account of USO centers and such places all of which are for the benefit to the service men and these were appeals to her listeners for a response to the Red Cross drive now underway even though she did not put it into words.

But the drive is on and though the results are good there is a long way to go still and there is the cry of the men overseas for much that can only be given through the Red Cross. Miss Schoeni said that the Red Cross is the means by which your gifts to the men in service reaches them.

It is hoped that there will not be a need for another appeal to you for donations because the workers hope to close the drive by March 15 so give today and give sufficiently.

The Red Cross Hut is open each day adjoining the Bay Cafe and the phone number is 331. And you may call Mrs. Roger Bob, county chairman, at phone 319 or Mrs. George R. Rea, city chairman, at phone 246. Day by day we are being acquainted with the horrors of this war—the many casualties listed with the names of some mother's son whom we know is lying in a hospital and only the Red Cross can minister to them. Come forward today and give your substance and in this way keep the faith with those who are sacrificing so much that we may live.

National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis Meeting At Jackson, Miss.

A meeting of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will be held in Jackson on Thursday and Friday, March 8 and 9 and representing Hancock County will be Mrs. M. A. Gilmore, county chairman of the local unit and Mrs. E. N. Spence, county chairman of the Womans Division.

The meeting is being held to plan and make preparations in the event that Mississippi should have an epidemic of Polio this summer.

Those appearing on the program on Thursday will be Dr. John L. Lavan director Medical Research for the National Foundation, New York and Mrs. Elaine Whitelaw, chairman Womans Division, National Foundation, New York.

Mrs. Thomas Bailey, state chairman, Womans Division, will preside and Dr. Lavan will address the group on epidemic activity. There will be a visit to the state Polio Clinic.

Dr. Felix J. Underwood will preside in the afternoon and Governor Thomas Bailey will be on the program.

Central School P. T. A. To Meet Tuesday

The Central School P. T. A. will meet on Tuesday, March 13 at 3:30 p. m. in the music room of the school. A large attendance is hoped for as there will be matters of importance to come.

Regular monthly meeting of the Bay St. Louis District of the National Council of Catholic Women will be held in Pass Christian, next Wednesday, March 14th, at 3:30 p. m.

SUMMARY OF G. I. BILL RECEIVED BY NFLA

A summary of the regulations governing the guaranty of farm loans to veterans under the "G. I. Bill of Rights" has been received by T. W. Patten, Secretary-Treasurer of the Picaune National Farm Loan Association. For the information of returning veterans and members of their families, Mr. Patten will furnish the Sea Coast Echo a series of short stories setting out the most important farm loan provisions of the G. I. Bill.

These articles will cover steps veterans should take in obtaining a guaranty loan, eligibility of veterans, purpose and eligibility of loans, conditions and terms of loans and amounts of guaranty.

The "G. I. Bill of Rights," says Mr. Patten, contains provisions for the guaranty of part of a loan or loans made to veterans of World War II for the purchase of a farm, farming equipment, livestock, and to repair farm buildings and equipment. The guaranty of loans will be made by the Veterans' Administration.

The first step a veteran wishing to apply for a loan should take is to contact his County Agent who is secretary of the Veterans' Advisory Committee, and who will advise him what to do.

Commenting on the G. I. Bill of Rights, Secretary-Treasurer Patten said: "We want the veteran to get first consideration. It may or may not fall to our association to help finance any of the buyers, but we think it is essential that any farm purchased must be large enough and productive enough to support the veteran's family, pay his farm operating expense, and leave enough over to pay off his debt without hardship, with prices and annual yields that are likely to prevail over a long period of years."

"We do not want to see any veteran led into buying a farm at too high a price or to be saddled with a debt that will be more than he can pay out of his farm income. The returning service man is entitled to every possible chance to make good on his farming venture, and one way to help assure that success is to adhere to the normal agricultural value as the basis in buying farms."

Boxing Tournament At Bay High Gymnasium

An invitational boxing tournament will be held in Bay St. Louis on March 22, 23 and 24, featuring teams entered from St. Stanislaus, Bay High, Kiln, Biloxi, Notre Dame, St. Aloysius and Bogalusa.

The Bay High ring is said to be the best in this part of Mississippi and the gymnasium is ideally laid out for such a sports program.

Former Resident Dies At Covington, La.

John Rexach of Covington, La., died at his home there on Friday, March 2. He was buried in New Orleans on Saturday, March 3rd in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Rexach was a former resident of Bay St. Louis and is remembered here by many. His wife preceded him to the grave some years ago and his daughter Mrs. James K. Baker, the former Miss Adele Rexach died rather recently. He leaves only the one son Roland Rexach so well known here.

Hancock County Teachers' Association Has Meeting

The Hancock County Teachers' Association met at the Central school on Saturday and re-elected the following officers: A. B. Dubuisson, president; A. L. Shepherd, vice president; Mrs. A. B. Dupuisson, secretary and treasurer.

S. J. Ingram, superintendent city schools, addressed the group on the Federal Aid Bill for teachers and Sam Favre talked to them about some rural school matters.

Stanislaus Boys and Bay Hi Girls Win County Basketball Tournament

The St. Stanislaus five roundly trounced the Bay High Cagers 42 to 9 in the finals of the county basketball tournament.

The Bay High Girls defeated St. Joseph's Academy 37 to 27 in winning the girls title. Alicia Rollins of Bay High was easily the outstanding player among the different girl teams entered.

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BROTHERS IN SERVICE



PFC. CARLOS GREEN, JR.

Following in the footsteps of their father, a disabled veteran of World War I, these two young men, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Green, Sr., of Bay St. Louis, entered the services of their country in the early stages of the war. Carlos, Jr., attached to a signal unit in the 15th Corps has seen much active duty in the great drive from Normandy to Germany. In a recent letter he told his parents he had been up near the Rhine and had strung wires in Strasbourg. His unit, has been attached most of the time to the Third Army, but is now under the Seventh.

General Patten in expressing his commendation to the commanding General of the Unit wrote: "Please accept for yourself and transmit to the officers and men of your command my sincere appreciation and commendation for the mastery manner in which the corps has pressed relentlessly forward, executed difficult changes of direction and taken calculated risks with the utmost daring. The whole performance on the part of yourself and your officers and men has been very superior."

Carlos Jr. is a graduate of St. Stanislaus.



JUSTIN GREEN

The youngest son, Justin, enlisted in the Navy, shortly after his sixteenth birthday, and today holds the rank of Boatswain. He has taken part in several major engagements in the Pacific.

He was in attendance at St. Stanislaus when he enlisted.

V. F. W. Post Doubles Quota For Red Cross

At a recent meeting of the Hancock County Post No. 3253 Veterans of Foreign Wars, it was unanimously agreed upon to double last year's donation for the American Red Cross drive now taking place.

Commander Fayard stressed the fact that the Red Cross is the main organization which gets help, through to our American prisoners and assists in both peace and war.

The post urged all members to do their best in backing this drive to the limit.

Mrs. Charles Baker Loses Father

Mrs. Charles Baker has returned from Alexandria, La., where she was called six weeks ago because of the illness and death of her father, C. N. Ates of that city.

Besides Mrs. Baker Mr. Ates is survived by his wife, four daughters and three sons. One of his daughters is in the service in the capacity of Army Nurse.

Mr. Ates died on Monday, February 26 and was buried in Alexandria on Tuesday.

Gulf Coast Regional Tourney to Be Held Here

Bay St. Louis was chosen by the powers that be to act as host to the Regional basketball tournament taking place March 8, 9 and 10th. There are sixteen teams entered from Pearl River, Hancock, Harrison, and Jackson counties. These teams represent the top four from each county and will furnish some close cage play.

Winners from this region will enter the Southwest Mississippi play-off.

MISSIONARY PRIEST RELATES WAR EXPERIENCES

To Faculty and Students of
Seminary—Escapes from
Philippines by Submarine

The Reverend Clifford King, S. V. D., missionary to China and the Philippine Islands for the past 25 years, addressed the faculty and student body of St. Augustine Seminary, last Friday and Saturday, on his experiences during the past years in China and the Philippines.

Reverend Clifford King, S. V. D., gave an eyewitness account of the Japanese invasion of the Philippines. During his 22 months in the Philippines Father King lived in constant danger of capture by the Japanese. With the progress of the American campaign in the islands, he now is able to disclose his experiences and reveal the manner of his escape, namely by submarine. The story was as thrilling as any that have been told about the war in the Pacific.

Father King, a member of the Society of the Divine Word, is one of the few Americans to return to this country after the Philippine invasion. He went to the islands in July 1941, after serving as a Missionary in China for more than 20 years. Before leaving this country, he founded the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade which has developed into a nation-wide organization of more than 1,000,000 members in the Catholic high schools, colleges, seminaries and grade schools.

Father King, S. V. D., is at present addressing many Catholic groups in the city of New Orleans.

Lt. David N. McDonald Awarded Bronze Star

The February 20 issue of the Rail-splitter paper of the Army 84th Division in Europe says: "As Lieutenant David N. McDonald and Staff Sgt. William F. Dane, 33rd Infantry regiment, were making a reconnaissance they were several hundred yards from the Battalion Listening Post when they heard German voices coming from a dugout. The two Rail-splitters stormed the dugout and captured all the Krauts. While marching their prisoners back they discovered there were more Germans near the dugout. Getting some assistance they returned to the same area and captured 45 more Germans. Lt. McDonald and Sgt. Dane were awarded the Bronze Star for this operation."

Lt. McDonald has recently been advanced from the rank of second to first Lieutenant. He is now in Germany.

U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Campaign

Staff Sergeant Charles M. Hills, USMC, and Sergeant Ernestine Vickroy, woman Marine, will visit the Gulf Coast for a week's recruiting trip beginning Monday, for the purpose of interviewing persons interested in the Corps.

It is announced that the largest quota for 17-year-old boys in more than a year has been received by the U. S. Marine Corps headquarters for Mississippi at Jackson, and young men in the 17-year-age bracket are urged to investigate the opportunities for vocational training offered them by Marine Corps schools available to all enlistees.

A limited number of women Marines are also being accepted at this time. Women 18 to 36 years of age may enlist. Full information may be acquired by contacting the recruiters while they are in this vicinity, or writing U. S. Marine Corps, 236 West Capitol, Jackson.

Itinerary for the week for the two recruiters will be postoffices at Bay St. Louis, Tuesday morning; Pass Christian, Tuesday afternoon; Gulfport all day Wednesday; Biloxi all day Thursday and Pascagoula all day Friday.

En route to the Coast Monday, they will stop briefly at postoffices in Purvis, Lumberton, Poplarville. En route back to Jackson Saturday, they will visit postoffices in Lucedale, Beaumont and New Augusta.

DEBATING TEAM ENTERS REGIONAL CONTEST

The Bay High debating team entered the Regional Debating Contest held at Gulf Park College on February 20. The subject for debate was Resolved: That the legal voting age should be reduced to eighteen. Ann Smith and June Swan represented the affirmative; Barbara Dresner and Anna Mae Benigno the negative. The result was a tie between Biloxi and Bay High. The Bay High affirmative defeated the Biloxi negative. Bay High was active lost to Gulfport affirmative. Owing to Biloxi's higher per centage rating Bay High was eliminated from the finals.

The team and their coach, Mrs. George Curet were guests at a lunch on Tuesday at Hotel Reed given by the school as a compliment for their splendid showing in the debate.



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MARK CARMICHAEL

DAY by day we anxiously await news from the battlefields where our boys are engaged in conflict with most brutal enemies.

It is perfectly natural for us to be elated when news of victories reach us, yet with each victory comes sorrow to numbers of families throughout this great nation. In order to insure victory we must sustain losses.

There are few families in Hancock County, who are not directly affected by this war. Few who do not have some of their loved ones in the services of their country, and when news of the death of one of our heroic boys reach us it casts a shadow of sorrow over all.

News of the death of Mark Carmichael, in the European Theater of War on November 30th was received this week.

From early childhood he worked in a printing office—while attending Bay High, and from which institution he graduated, he was employed in the Echo office. Later he became owner and Editor of "The Light" and which publication has continued under the direction of his mother since his entry into the service of his country.

He was a typical American boy who worked hard from early childhood to help his mother maintain her home and to gain for himself an education, to be better equipped for the future. As every other American youth, he undoubtedly dreamed of the day when he would reach the zenith of his career. God has willed otherwise. He has made the supreme sacrifice. He has given his life so that we may continue to live as we have.

From the time that he was quite young we were able to observe this boy and with interest we followed his determination to succeed.

He had previously been reported missing in action, and it was hoped and prayed for, that his mother and young wife would receive news of his safety. His death has caused widespread sorrow.

May God lend aid to his loved ones to bear their burden, and may they be comforted in the thought that he died so that others might live.

ADVANTAGES OF A CLOSED RETREAT

THERE are a great many spiritual and even material advantages to be had in what is known as a closed retreat. For the sake of those unfamiliar with this term, let me say that it is in substance the complete retirement from the daily routine and environment into absolute seclusion in some House away from the distractions of the world.

First of all, this complete shutting out of ourselves from the cares of the world makes possible the concentration of our thoughts and affections on God alone. In this way, we have the opportunity of studying the real purpose of this life and its relation to eternity.

Secondly, the lectures given by the Retreat Master concern themselves not only with our spiritual life but also with the practical problems that confront us in our daily lives. Many vexing troubles are solved and difficulties smoothed over as a result of intimate interviews with the Master of the Retreat.

The daily meditations and examination of conscience and above all the great opportunity of a good Confession result in peace of mind and bring joy to the individual which nothing else in this world can possibly equal.

The Closed Retreat for the Seniors is the most fitting climax to their years in school and the best preparation for graduation and the responsibilities which they will have to shoulder in the very near future. It is a great opportunity—a special grace of God that only time will sufficiently evaluate.—Frank Tychsen—St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaw.

NO MORE DISARMAMENT

WE are glad to note that, Prime Minister Winston Churchill speaking in the House of Commons, makes clear his opinion that there will be no sweeping world-wide disarmament such as that which occurred after the last war.

When Germany was defeated in 1918, the victorious nations, under steady pressure from the Pacifists swallowed the delusion that if they reduced their armament, there would be less chance of warfare in the future.

The farcical process got underway in Washington, where the United States agreed to junk its modern Navy and became obsessed with the idea that everything would be fine if the British could be induced, or compelled, to reduce their Navy.

What most people overlooked at the time was that the process seriously impaired the power of the victorious nations and made it easier for Germany, Italy and Japan to secure the force with which to challenge the existing world order.

When the present war ends, we hope the people of the United States will not go into another coma, ignore the possibility of future perils and radically disarm.

ABOUT SOLDIERS AT HOME

EVERY now and then, in connection with the subject of manpower some local patriot expresses doubt as to the need for any legislation because thousands of soldiers are seen throughout the country, many of them moving as individual travelers.

This question was investigated by the Senate Military Affairs Committee, who heard Lieut.-Gen. Thomas T. Handy, Assistant Chief of Staff explain that five-eighths of the Army's total manpower are now serving overseas.

Nearly half of those in this country are assigned to operational duties, such as supply lines. Two divisions are assigned to defense. Some five per cent are wounded or ill, in or on the way to hospitals.

General Handy explained that many of the soldiers seen in the country are on furlough before going overseas, or after returning from overseas duty and that others represent personnel on short leaves. The Committee, after hearing the General, concluded that there were no "pockets of wasted manpower."



As wounded American boys come back from the battle fronts they find American Red Cross workers in all military and naval hospitals ready to help them. This year there will be more need than ever before for Red Cross service in domestic hospitals. Now, more than ever, your Red Cross is at his side.



AMBASSADOR HALIFAX

Lord Halifax, English Ambassador to the United States accompanied by Lady Halifax and his official staff spent Monday and Tuesday in Jackson. The Ambassador came to Mississippi from New Orleans, where he had been on official business. He stopped off at Natchez to see the fine old homes of that community, which have made this state famous over the world. He then stopped off at Port Gibson to see the fine cattle of that section. He spent some time in Vicksburg seeing points of historic interest and was met in that city by Governor Bailey and a reception committee who accompanied him to Jackson. Reaching the Capital City about 4 p. m., the party went to the Governor's office where an informal reception was held. On Monday night the Ambassador delivered a very fine address at the City Auditorium where he was heard by a large crowd. On Tuesday night he was entertained at a banquet given by the Newcomen Society, an English club in which Lord Halifax holds membership in his native land of England. His visit to Jackson was not official, just a social, goodwill trip to the state. Lady Halifax was well entertained by the ladies of Jackson. The party left for Washington on Wednesday, taking with them a good impression of the Magnolia State and leaving behind happy memories of the first visit ever made to this state by an English ambassador.

Governor Bailey noted with pride

the result of the Gallup poll on naming the ten most popular states in which we live—Mississippi being one of the ten but not the TENTH. Governor Bailey thinks that if those participating in the Gallup poll had known Mississippi better this state would have ranked as number one.

RED CROSS DRIVE

Drive is now on to raise \$200,000,000 for the American Red Cross—the Red Cross is at the front with the soldiers and supporting this noble institution is a form of war work a very essential branch. You can know that if your "soldier boy" is wounded in battle as many of them are, there will be a Red Cross nurse—some of the soldiers call them Red Cross Angels—to give every possible help and aid until he is well. The treatment and attention given the wounded or sick soldier by the Red Cross nurse is but little short of that which his own mother or sister would give, and ever more scientific. Governor Bailey has designated the month of March as "Red Cross Month."

MISSISSIPPI'S BOOK

The latest book out on Mississippi is entitled, MISSISSIPPI, America's State of Opportunity. It was prepared by T. D. Davis in connection with the State Board of Development. In the book is a good picture of Governor Bailey and a letter from him to the public calling attention to the fine things Mississippi has to offer to those who might be disposed to come to live in the state. He gives high lights on the history, of the state, points out the fine opportunities in business, education, and general commercial opportunities offered by Mississippi. He pays deserving tribute to the people of the state and gives a comprehensive discussion of the many advantages to be found in the state as a place to live and prosper. The book is literally filled from cover to cover with interesting and valuable matter pertaining to the state—her history, her institutions, her opportunities, and her people.

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"BOWERY TO BROADWAY" AT THE ORTTE THEATRE SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Maria Montez, Susanna Foster, Jack Oakie, Turhan Bey in Universal's Star-Studded Musical

Covering a generation of New York's theatre history, Universal's "Bowery to Broadway," which opens Sunday and Monday at the Ortte Theatre, is a melodious, spectacular and human story of show business people from the 1890's to the early 1930's.

The picture is strongly cast, with Maria Montez, Susanna Foster, Jack Oakie and Turhan Bey in starring roles, supported by Louise Allbritton, Ann Blyth, Donald Cook, Leo Carrillo, Frank McHugh, Andy Devine, Evelyn Ankers, Rosemary De Camp, Thomas Gomez, Richard Lane and Donald O'Connor and Peggy Ryan. The story of "Bowery to Broadway" concerns the friendship of Jack Oakie and Donald Cook, two rival show producers who eventually become partners.

Maria Montez, more glamorous than ever in modern dress, portrays a ravishing Continental star, Marina. She and Cook fall in love, which fact makes it impossible for Cook to look at her objectively. He casts her in unsuitable productions, Oakie leaves him, and the two men eventually go broke.

They get together again, at the end of the picture in a lavish show, which Miss Montez secretly angers. The show stars Ann Blyth, one of the screen's most attractive singer-actresses.

Ann plays the daughter of Frank McHugh and Rosemary De Camp who, as The Dancing Kirbys, are stars and close friends of Cook thru the early days of his Bowery beer hall successes.

partment of Agriculture in Jackson will co-operate with the national movement to have Mississippi produce a bumper crop this year even in the face of labor shortage and a shortage of farming implements. Food crops are most important because of the demand of war, but cotton is also important and ranks next to steel as an essential commodity of war. Mississippi farmers are being asked this year to plant 2,670,000 acres of corn and other food crops in proportion including 90,000 acres to be planted in sweet potatoes. Livestock is coming in for a big boost; the goal for this year is 1,450,000 pounds of milk, 15,000,000 chickens and the litters from 117,000 brood sows. The state has about 1,480,000 head of beef cattle and calves and 85,000 sheep and lambs. The production of this program will mean a great deal to the war effort, and at the same time will mean much to the farmers who produce the crops and good pay for them. Producing a big food crop this year is serving the war effort.

TAX COLLECTIONS

On the last day of February the treasury had a general fund balance of \$14,952,561.87. The "Black Market" collection for January was \$64,008.00. In the first two months of 1945 the Tax Commission collected \$4,935,508.52 for the state. This was almost 900 thousand dollars in excess of the amount collected in the same period of last year. Of this amount \$2,834,718.93 came from the sales tax, leading last year by approximately 400 thousand dollars.

RAKING AROUND—

Several months ago a Cork Oak tree was planted on the Capitol grounds in Jackson. It seems that all the states are putting out a Cork Oak on the Capitol grounds, the latest state being Florida. Governor Holland of that State presided over the ceremonies when the tree was put out.—Dr. Felix Underwood of the department of Health has notified the United States Public Health Service at Washington that \$437,000.00 will be needed to continue the three centers treating venereal disease in Mississippi. The locations are Greenwood, Brookhaven and Meridian.—President J. B. Hill of the L. & N. Railroad gets out a monthly message to the employees of the road commending and encouraging them. In his current message he speaks to the employees as a group of 34,200 workers with an annual payroll of \$85,450,000.—The Copiah

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Screen Play by Edmund Joseph, Bart Lytton and Arthur T. Horman
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A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

Lincoln Junior College held its second Rural Life Conference on March 2. The first conference there was in December 1943. That school is strongly backing the Rural Life Movement.—The board of directors of the Mississippi Rural Life Council has passed a resolution favoring the establishment in the state of a four year medical school and health center. It is understood that the movement for a medical school will have strong support in the 1946 session of the legislature.—The two day session of the Mississippi Grand Lodge of Masons was cancelled but a short session of a few officers and leaders held a two hour session and elected officer, J. C. Paden of Houston being elected Grand Master.—The last figures available from the department of agriculture on milk cows in Mississippi lists the number at 591,000 two years old and over. Yet there is a very positive shortage of milk

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Clermont Harbor

The Mothers' Club met Thursday afternoon. Plans were made for the usual Easter festivities. The school children will receive candy and the mothers will donate chicken eggs. Mrs. Wayne Hazlett and Mrs. I. J. Williams volunteered to dye same.

At the trustee election Saturday afternoon Mr. H. T. Carr was re-elected to serve for a period of three years.

Saturday morning Mrs. Jeanne D. Williams and Mrs. Irene Carmichael attended a meeting of the Hancock County Teachers' Association which was held in Bay High School.

Miss Doris Thornton of Pass Christian was a visitor this past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Morin.

Miss Regina Smith and Miss Reba Bennett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Saujou.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Garcia, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jordy Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Ike Williams of Bay St. Louis. Also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ladner of Lakeshore.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Saleeby and family of New Orleans spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Saleeby.

Sylvester Loiacano, Jr., spent Saturday in New Orleans visiting relatives.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Jeanne Williams this past week were Mrs. Sam Brown, Mr. E. J. Doby and Mr. Van Stockstill of Picayune.

Private First Class Herbert Shiyu and Mr. Otis Curet of Kiln spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ferrell.

Gainesville News

Guests in the home of Mrs. Cora Miller last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Miller and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Miller.

Albert Miller, S 2c, has returned to Great Lakes, Ills., after spending a week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langston and daughter from New Orleans were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Snow were visitors here Friday.

Miss Hazel Mars visited her sister, Mrs. Gus Davis Sunday.

The ladies of this community conduct prayer meeting each Tuesday in their homes.

Mr. Thomas Warren is spending a few days in Flat Top this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Seals from Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Patch.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Emanuel S. Blessey, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1945, and, therefore, notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This is the 2nd day of March, 1945.

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Logtown News

Mr. and Mrs. David Robert Weston celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary at their home, Sunshine Cottage, in Logtown, on Tuesday evening, March 6th.

The house was beautifully decorated with yellow roses, jonquils, carnations, calla lilies and other flowers which were gifts of some of their many friends.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. C. W. Fountain, Sr., and Mrs. Lamar Otis, a niece of Mr. Weston, and escorted to the desk where they were registered by Mrs. Mildred O. Fountain. The receiving line was formed in the spacious living room. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Weston in welcoming guests were Mrs. May Leonard and Mrs. W. O. Wilder of Slidell, Mrs. J. H. Weston of Bay St. Louis, Mrs. Fred Howry and son David of Sardis, Dr. J. A. Mead of Hattiesburg, Mrs. J. C. Rousseaux, Sr., of Covington, Miss Irene Weston of Pass Christian, Mrs. Abbie Russ of Logtown, and Mr. Clement Berdou and Mr. and Mrs. Clem W. Weston and children, Maia, Walker, Constance and Judith of New Orleans.

Mr. Grace Jones sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by Miss Alma Parker, and very effectively rendered a beautiful tribute to the happy couple. Little Miss Lillian Claire Wright sang "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet." The wedding vows were renewed in a very impressive service led by Rev. J. C. Rousseaux of Covington, La. Mrs. May Leonard of Slidell took part in the ceremony, as she was the only one of the original attendants present.

The dining table, covered with a beautiful lace cloth, was decorated with yellow candles in pottery holders, made by Miss Maia Weston, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weston. The three-tiered anniversary cake, surrounded by Lady Banksia roses, graced the center of the table and was served by Mrs. Weston. Salted nuts, petal-shaped minis, and small cakes iced in gold, were at each end of the table. Miss Maia Weston and Miss Minnie Otis, grand-niece of Mr. Weston, presided at the punch bowls.

The popularity of these outstanding citizens of Logtown was attested to by the number of lovely gifts which they received and displayed. Also on exhibit were the wedding dress and suit and gloves of the bride and groom of fifty years ago, and the wedding dress worn by Mrs. Weston's mother in 1859.

During the evening about two hundred friends from south Mississippi and Louisiana called to extend their good wishes. Letters and messages were received from a great number who were unable to attend this golden wedding anniversary celebration.

Guests of the C. W. Fountains for the wedding celebration were: Mrs. Mamie Davis and her two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Phillips and Mrs. Chas. McClellan and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Armond Garreau, all of Hattiesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carver and Mr. and Mrs. George Carver of Gulfport; Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Arendale and daughter and Mrs. Nellie McGowan of Hattiesburg.

Mrs. D. L. Russ' guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ames Russ of Poplarville; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Russ of New Orleans and Dr. Mead of Hattiesburg. Dr. and Mrs. William Koch of Poplarville were guests of Mrs. Emma Baxter.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Rousseaux and daughter of Covington also came over for the celebration and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Otis and family.

Bay High Ringsters Defeated by Notre Dame

The fighters of Bay High received a thorough licking at the hands of Notre Dame 6 to 1. There were several very close matches, being decided in the closing seconds of the last round.

Ted Morel cleanly outpointed his opponent for the locals only win. Marquar and Capdepon of Bay Hi both consistent winners, were not matched by Notre Dame and this probably helped the score seem more one-sided.

ORTIE'S THEATRE

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Latest News
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JOAN DAVIS in
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Plus-Short-Latest News

Tuesday
"SAN DIEGO, I LOVE YOU"
with JON HALL, LOUISE ALBERTSON
Also-Community Sing
Latest News
Regular Tuesday Attraction

Wednesday-Thursday
BACK BY REQUEST-
IRENE DUNNE
RODDY McDOWELL in
"THE WHITE CLIFTS OF DOVER"
with ALLAN MARSHALL, FRANK MORGAN
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Telling a fascinating story of two well-meaning persons caught up in a web of deadly circumstances, "The Woman in the Window," Hollywood's newest screen offering, co-stars Edw. G. Robinson and Joan Bennett at the head of a distinguished cast.

The unusual plot presents Robinson as a scholarly professor and Miss Bennett as artist's model. Without warning, the two find themselves in a situation full of peril, a stain man's body on their hands, and the ruin of their respective lives in the balance if they are discovered.

How they endeavor to extricate themselves, only to watch helplessly as the police come closer and closer in the search for the supposed murderer, leads to the many suspense-laden moments of the plot. Further complications are added as an associate of the dead man begins to blackmail the two victims and as it becomes evident that their only escape is to kill him.

The resultant climax makes "The Woman in the Window" one of the most dramatic pictures of the season, and one of the most distinctive. Raymond Massey heads the featured cast as an assistant district attorney and a close friend of Robinson, who is enabled through this connection to keep in touch with police developments in the case and to be tortured by the gradual approach of discovery.

Dan Duryea as the blackmailer, Edmund Breon as a doctor, Thomas E. Jackson as a police inspector and Dorothy Peterson as Robinson's wife also have prominent roles in the "International Pictures" offering, which was produced and written for the screen by Nunnally Johnson. Fritz Lang, noted for his handling of suspenseful subjects directed the RKO Radio release. Arthur Loft, Frank Dawson, Carol Cameron and Bobby Blake are in the supporting cast.

Flat Top News

Mrs. Clifton Martin visited her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie Jones, Friday.

Rev. Mack Pickens and James Pickens from New Orleans, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis Sunday.

Mr. Winfred Lott is a patient in the Veterans' Hospital at Biloxi.

Mrs. Beulah Thigpen and daughter, Adell, spent the week end in Sellers community with Mrs. Thigpen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Smith.

Mrs. Charlie Moran and Mrs. Leonard Favre visited Mrs. Ray Favre at Nicholson, last Wednesday.

NOTICE TO BANKS

To the Banks of Hancock County and Adjoining Counties:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County will receive bids from banks at the April, 1945, meeting of said Board for the privilege of keeping County funds or any part thereof, pursuant to Section 4341 of the Code of 1930.

The said bids must be filed by 11:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, April 2nd, 1945.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1945.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Miss.

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News and Short Subjects

Saturday, 10
JOHN CARRADINE & JEAN PARKER in
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And Comedy

Sunday-Monday, 11-12
EDWARD G. ROBINSON & JOAN BENNETT in
"THE WOMAN IN THE WINDOW"
News and Cartoon

Tuesday-Wednesday, 13-14
THE EAST END KIDS in
"BOWERY CHAMPS"
Short Subjects

Thursday-Friday, 15-16
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Kiln News

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Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Pepperdene and son Kenny, were guests of Judge and Mrs. Frutis Fuente, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Travira of Picayune spent Sunday with L. H. Nease.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Koch, Jr. and daughters Elizabeth and Beverly of Jackson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Koch, Sr.

Mrs. Mary Ulyses, Adolph Favre, Sr., Adolph, Jr., and Mrs. Carrie Campbell, motored to Pearlinton last Thursday and spent the day at the home of their brother John Favre.

Catahoula News

Mrs. R. W. Seal visited her mother Sunday.

Uncle Freeman Lee was honored by a birthday dinner on reaching his eighty-sixth birthday in the home of his niece Mrs. T. W. Dossett. The dinner was enjoyed by him and his close friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harriel enjoyed a fishing trip on Bayou LaCroix Saturday night.

Mrs. Melvin Bosarge has been visiting her mother Mrs. T. C. Mitchell for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Spence visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dossett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harriel enjoyed the reunion at Sellers Thursday.

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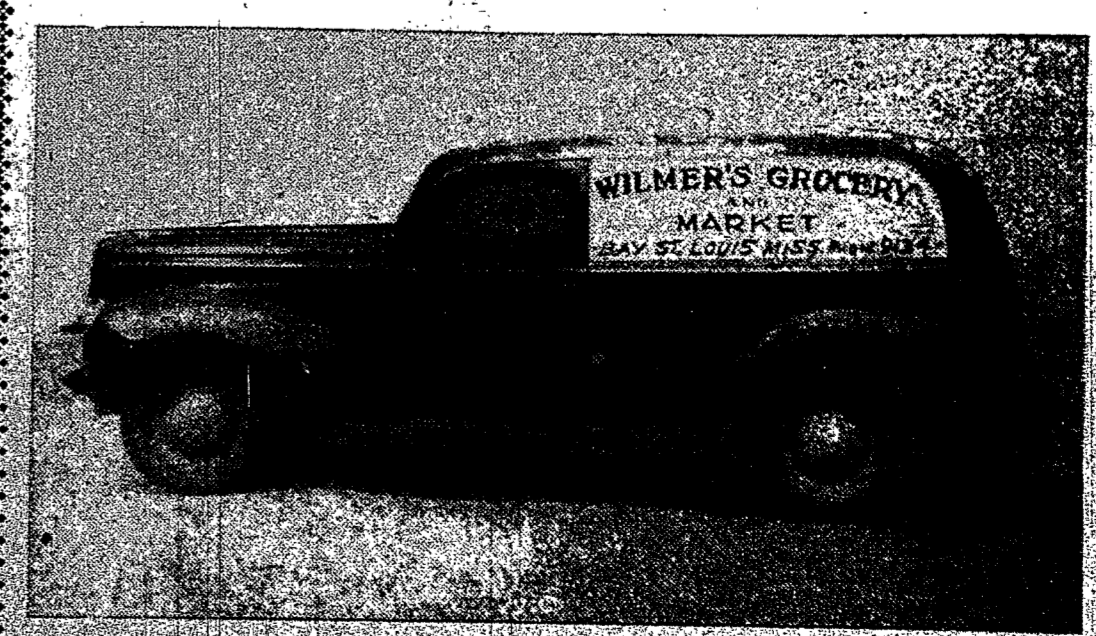
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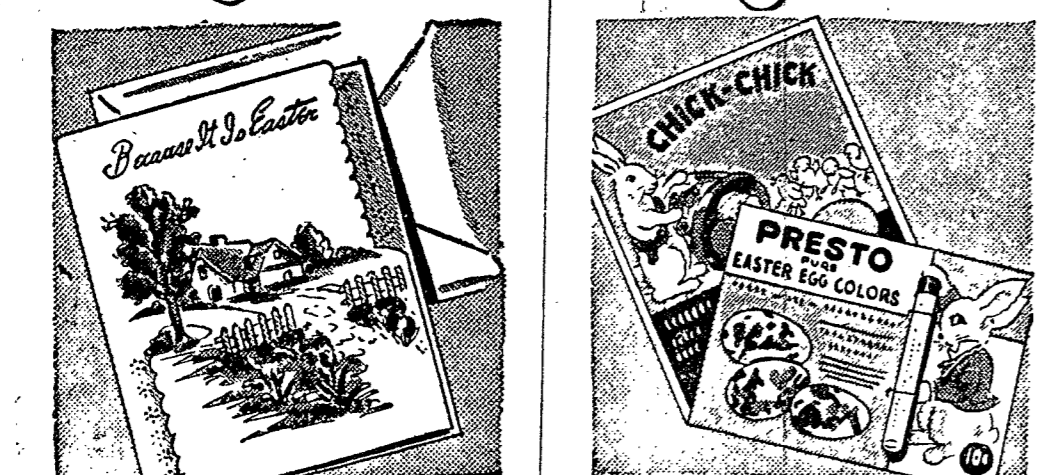
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City Echoes

—Billy Caldwell of Pass Christian is visiting John Bell, Jr., this week.

—Mrs. Ole Daly is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Moore at their home on Dunbar avenue.

—Miss Frances Speer of Bogalusa spent the past week end here as the guest of Mrs. Frank Kiefer and family.

—Mrs. W. S. Speer and Dr. Speer's mother Mrs. S. S. Speer who now make their home in Bogalusa spent Sunday here visiting friends.

—Sergeant J. N. Ely, Pennington, Virginia, now stationed at Gulfport Field, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hobbs here.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Terry New Orleans spent last Sunday here as guest of Mr. Terry's brother-in-law and sister Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Sellers.

—Roger M. Boh, Jr., Navy V-12, spent a few days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Boh at their beach home.

—Mr. Shelby Tucker, Memphis, left Monday morning for his home after spending several days here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Bell.

—Mr. R. W. Cantley and Mr. J. E. Glynn, representatives of the Creamery Package Mfg. Co., Atlanta, visited with officers of the Farmers Co-op.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wagner of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are registered at Hotel Reed. Their many friends are glad to see them back in Bay St. Louis.

—Mrs. C. D. Noble of Edwards and Miss Mary Ann Biggs of Jackson spent the past week end here with Mrs. Noble's daughter Miss Lucille Noble at the home of Mrs. W. A. McDonald.

—C. C. McDonald, Jr., left Saturday night for Louisville, Kentucky, where he is studying. He is in the Navy V-12 and is completing a short period of his course there.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heitzman, Jr., have taken possession of their new home in Sycamore street. The house is a modern bungalow type and is most attractive.

—Lieutenant Alexander Allison, Navy, now stationed at Melville, R. I., arrived Tuesday night for a few days' stay here with his parents and his grandfather. Lt. Allison's father, Rev. Andrew Allison has joined him here.

—Mrs. Isham Gregory of Nashville, Tenn., spent last week here as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Sumrall. The Sumralls also had as guests Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Feaster, of New Orleans.

—Little Miss Sue Breath celebrated her second birthday with a real party at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Breath on North Beach. There was a real birthday cake and lots of ice cream and Sue and guests who were limited to the children who live in the lane, had a very happy time together. Many more happy birthdays, Sue.

—Mrs. Bessie Givens and her sister Mrs. Floyd Valley and little Jimmie, came down to Bay St. Louis and Logtown over the week end. Mrs. Valley will be with her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Givens at Weston for a definite stay as Lieutenant Valley, Army, who has been at Camp Blanding has been sent overseas for duty. Miss Givens returned to Atlanta, Georgia.

—The infant son of Technical Sergeant and Mrs. J. A. Folse was baptized on Sunday afternoon at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, the Rev. Father Clark administering the rites of Baptism.

The baby was given the name of Ronald Kelly. The sponsors were his maternal aunt Miss Lorraine Davis and his paternal uncle Weston Edmund Folse. Coming here for the occasion were the baby's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Folse, Mrs. W. C. Reed and daughter and Mrs. J. Roells, all of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Matthews and little son "Billy Boy" of New Orleans. Mrs. Folse is the former Miss Lois Davis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Blaize entertained over the week end Mr. Blaize's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Mack Eagan and two little daughters Barbara and Brenda, New Orleans, Private First Class Charles Wellbacher and Mrs. Wellbacher, Mrs. Blaize's mother Mrs. H. Christenson and a cousin James S. Blaize. The occasion was the sixth birthday of Elmo Blaize, Jr., and later in the afternoon he had several of the neighborhood children in to play and share his large birthday cake and ice cream. Many happy returns of the day, Elmo, and lots of more happy birthdays.

—Mrs. Don McCullough and little son are visiting Mrs. Frank White at Greenwood, Miss.

—Mrs. A. L. Thomas and daughter Nancy, of Washington, D. C., are house guests here of their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stout.

—Miss Jewell Toal who has been accepted by the women's service of the United States Marines left this week for Camp Lejeune, New River, North Carolina.

—Mrs. Charles Leonard of Rockford, Illinois, was the recent house guest of Mrs. Thomas Ryan at her home on North Beach. Dr. Leonard had come south for a week's course at Tulane University.

—Mrs. Harry S. Pond, Jr., was taken to the Touro Infirmary New Orleans last week for observation and tests. News from there is to the effect that an operation may not be necessary.

—Mrs. Herbert Schaeffer has arrived in Bay St. Louis from the New Jersey coast for an indefinite stay. Lt. Schaeffer, Army Signal Corps, left last week for overseas duty. Mrs. Schaeffer will be with her mother Mrs. Josie Olsen until his return.

—Mr. Harold May was taken to New Orleans on Tuesday A. M. for observation and a general check up. Though Mr. May has not been confined to the house his condition has merited further medical attention. Mrs. May is with him in New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gregory had as their guests for the week end Mrs. Gregory's sister Mr. Verba Sims and two daughters and her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hegwood and son all of Pascagoula.

—Mrs. L. A. Rogers has returned from Hattiesburg where she was the guest for a few days of Mrs. Sam Shrigley a former schoolmate. Mrs. Rogers, a graduate of Mississippi Southern College, was one of a group holding a school days reunion at the home of Mrs. Shrigley.

—Mrs. Mae Stroup, who has held the position of Home Economics teacher at Bay High for the past two years has been accepted in the women's service known as the WACS and leaves this week for training. Her places is being filled by Mrs. L. A. Rogers.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leddy left on Wednesday for Hattiesburg where they will reside in the future. The Leddys came to Bay St. Louis a few years ago and Mrs. Leddy has been very active in all civic work and she will be missed for she was always ready to lend a hand.

—Going from here today to Biloxi to attend the meeting of the Harrison county P. T. A. will be Mesdames Eugene Mogabgab, H. Grady Perkins, J. R. Shadoin, Sam Whitfield, Anthony Note, Albert Biehl and C. C. McDonald. Dr. William Hollister, National Public Health will be the principal speaker.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chalona spent the past week end at their summer home on the beach at Clermont Harbor. They are having their home redecorated and intend to spend this summer enjoying the delightful cool breezes of the gulf. Their daughters and son and families will visit there from time to time.

—Mrs. Chas. C. Moreau, entertained on Sunday, on the grounds of the Edgewater Gulf Hotel, at a picnic lunch. Her guests for the day were Lt. Sherwood T. Carl and Lt. Frank X. Akron, of Long Island, N. Y., Sgt. Hale S. Hurt, Omaha, Neb., Lt. Warren Kervs, Great Bend, Kansas, Miss Beverly Shaw New Orleans and H. B. McCoy of Atlanta Ga.

—Miss Bessie Givens and her sister Mrs. Floyd Valley and little Jimmie, came down to Bay St. Louis and Logtown over the week end. Mrs. Valley will be with her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Givens at Weston for a definite stay as Lieutenant Valley, Army, who has been at Camp Blanding has been sent overseas for duty. Miss Givens returned to Atlanta, Georgia.

—The infant son of Technical Sergeant and Mrs. J. A. Folse was baptized on Sunday afternoon at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, the Rev. Father Clark administering the rites of Baptism.

The baby was given the name of Ronald Kelly. The sponsors were his maternal aunt Miss Lorraine Davis and his paternal uncle Weston Edmund Folse. Coming here for the occasion were the baby's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Folse, Mrs. W. C. Reed and daughter and Mrs. J. Roells, all of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Matthews and little son "Billy Boy" of New Orleans. Mrs. Folse is the former Miss Lois Davis.

NOTICE
Saturday and Sunday, March 10-11, anyone interested in buying Camellias may call at my place from 10 to 1 or 3 to 5 o'clock and get delivery of them. During the week it would be preferable to make appointment by phoning 2105. Large quantities can be delivered. James L. Crump, Star Route on Kiln Road.

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CELEBRATES SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

AT PASS CHRISTIAN
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bivell Adam were hosts Sunday at a reception on their silver wedding anniversary from 3 to 8 p. m. The guest list included some 300 friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam received the guests in the living room of their home which had quantities of white blooms and evergreen in silver containers throughout. Mrs. Adam wore a long dinner dress in white crepe with a beaded top and an orchid corsage. Mr. Adam's boutonniere was a white carnation. In the receiving line were Mrs. Emile J. Adam, Sr., and Mrs. A. R. Franch, Sr., mothers of Mr. and Mrs. Adam, respectively.

In the dining room the punch table was laid with a handsome cloth and centered with a huge three-tier wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom. On either side were silver candelabra holding white lighted tapers and quantities of white iris in low silver bowls. White camellias were placed at intervals.

Ann Bell Adam and Kathryn Adam Simmons poured punch. Assisting at the tea table were Mesdames L. H. Barksdale, Hugh W. Fitzpatrick, G. Dewey Ford, Hazel Adam Woods, Margaret Gause and Misses Irene and Lucille Weston. There were many lovely silver gifts on display.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam are the parents of three sons, C. B. Jr., Robert Borden, now overseas and Jack Adam, and a granddaughter, Sally Bell Adam.

The affair brought together a group of the Coast lawyers and their families, and many guests from Biloxi to New Orleans.

Mr. Adam, a prominent Coast attorney, is president of the Mississippi Bar Association and the Pass Christian School Board of trustees.

Mrs. Adam before her marriage was Miss Edna Quick of Tennessee.

Those attending from Bay St. Louis were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baxter Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Seal, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, and Mrs. Robert Borden Adam and others.

ENTERTAINS GROUP OF YOUNG WOMEN

Mrs. Charles White entertained the group of young women whose husbands are overseas and who meet each Saturday, at an informal gathering at the home of her mother Mrs. F. J. Nelson on Ulman avenue.

Mrs. White arranged the table from which the buffet supper was served into a veritable Camellia garden with the bright colored blooms covering the table. Her guests were presented blooms as favors.

The guests besides the members were Mrs. Harold Morris, the former Miss Bertha Irene Koch, who was visiting Mrs. White and Mrs. Leroy Nelson. Members attending were Mesdames Warren Larroux, Edwin Larroux, Richard Madden, William Ross Pitcairn, Robert Lee Hamilton, P. G. Bernheim and Edward Murtagh, Jr.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maskew honored their daughter Louise Wednesday, February 28 on her sixteenth birthday with a charming birthday party at their home west of Bay St. Louis on Highway 90.

Louise received many lovely gifts. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Those present were: Marilou Johnson, Lula Crawford, Gerry Hicks, Helen Ramsey, Dorothy Register, Elsie Note, May Murphy, Mittie Agnes Maskey, Pierre Dupiquier, Buddy Murphy, Rod Murphy, Grady Parker, Charles Scianna, C. J. Piazza, Joe Capdepon, Eugene Schloegel, Ben Moore, Charles Dykes, J. W. and Mrs. Maskew, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Zengaring, Mr. George and Robert Zengaring and Miss Valmer Zengaring.

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With Jon Hall and Louise Albritton

Good old-fashioned laugh material, with no pretensions. The formula is time-tested but it was obvious at the preview that the picture took over the audience completely and kept up a mixture of chuckles and hearty laughs. Arty neighborhoods might raise a disdainful eyebrow. Louise Albritton, as Virginia McCoolley, manages the motherless McCoolley clan headed by Edward Everett Horton, a high school teacher with a penchant for inventions. The first thing he knows his furniture and his entire family are on their way to San Diego to demonstrate a collapsible lifeboat to a research institute headed by wealthy John Caldwell (Jon Hall). They got mixed up in hotel jams, real estate deals, aquatic stunts at a yacht club and other screwy doings—with a Hall-Albritton romance thrown in. Eric Blore and Buster Keaton are funny. Reginald Le Borg directed.

ENTERTAINED ON BIRTHDAY

Miss Vickie Gex entertained at a two-course luncheon and bridge party honoring Mrs. C. G. Moreau on the occasion of her birthday, Monday, March 5th. Camellia corsages were given the guests as favors. Guests were besides the honoree, Mesdames H. C. Glover, George E. Pitcher, R. N. Blaize, Felix V. Buren, August Rauxet, Barrett McConner and L. S. Elliott.

GUEST OF DR. AND MRS. T. B. SELLERS
Miss Ruby Daniel, Dean of Women at the Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans, spent several days here last week as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Sellers.

Miss Daniel who is a returned Missionary from Budapest addressed the Baptist Sunday School on Sunday and left here Monday for Gulfport where she was scheduled to address the Women's Missionary Union at the First Baptist Church.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER
Sheriff and Mrs. John Egloff announce the birth of a daughter, Marion Martha Louise, on March 1st, at the Kings Daughters Hospital. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Egloff on the birth of their third daughter.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY
Mrs. Luther Ansley celebrated her birthday on Sunday of last week at her home here. She and Mr. Ansley had with them their daughter Miss Hona Ansley of New Orleans and their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ansley and family of Pascagoula.

Mrs. Ansley had the regulation birthday cake and ice cream which she enjoyed to the fullest.

WAR RATION BOARD COLUMN

Ration Calendar for Week of March 5, 1945
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N2, F2, Q2, R2, S2, now valid—expire June 30.

MEATS AND FATS—Red Stamps: Q5, R5, S5, now valid—expire Mar. 31.

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Sugar Stamp No. 35—good for five pounds—expires June 2.

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"Under the new arrangement, there will be about this same number of stamps good at all times," the OPA official added, "since each block of stamps will remain valid approximately four months."

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